

REMARKS:


- 1) Entry of this Second Preliminary Amendment including new claims 7 to 15 is respectfully requested. Claims 7 to 15 are based on original, literally translated claims 5 and 6, while omitting the improper multiple dependencies.
- 2) Favorable consideration and allowance of claims 1 to 4, and 7 to 15 are respectfully requested.

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